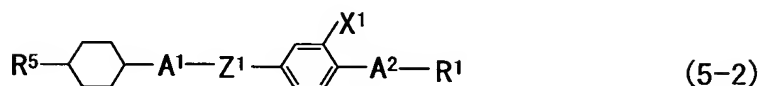
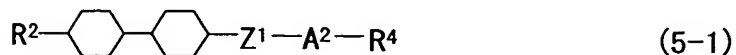
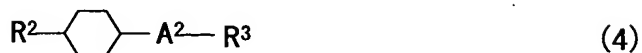
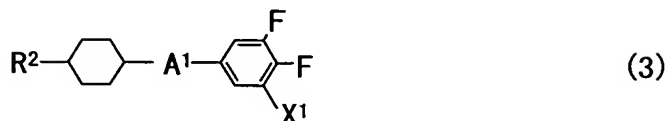
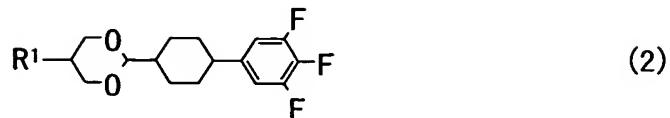
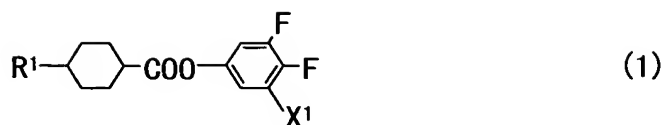


What is claimed is:

1. A liquid crystal composition comprising; as a first component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (1); as a second component,  
5 at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (2); as a third component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (3); as a forth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula  
10 (4); and as a fifth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formulas (5-1) and (5-2).



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is alkyl;  $\text{R}^2$  is alkyl or alkenyl;  $\text{R}^3$  is alkyl, alkoxy, or  $-\text{CF}_3$ ;  $\text{R}^4$  is alkyl or alkoxy;  $\text{R}^5$  is alkyl or alkoxymethyl;  $\text{A}^1$  is 1,4-cyclohexylene or 1,4-phenylene in which any hydrogen may be replaced by fluorine;  $\text{A}^2$  is 1,4-cyclohexylene or 1,4-phenylene;  $\text{Z}^1$  is a single bond or  $-\text{COO}-$ ; and  $\text{X}^1$  is hydrogen or fluorine.

2. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the fifth component is at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (5-1).

3. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the fifth component is at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (5-2).

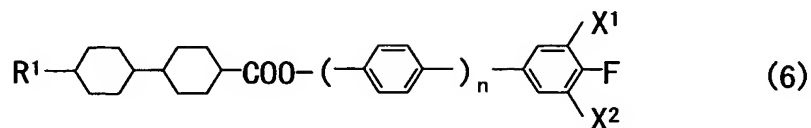
5 4. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.

10 5. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 2, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.

15 6. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 3, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.

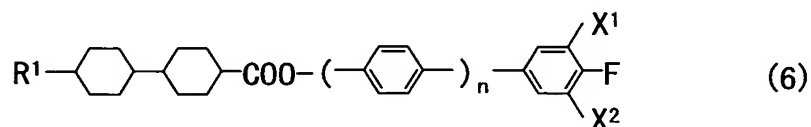
20 7. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one

compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



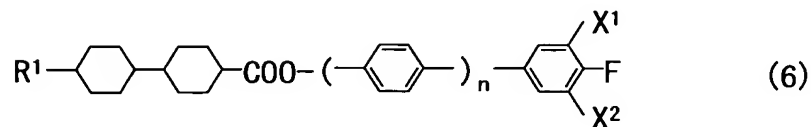
wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

- 5      8. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 2, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



- 10      wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

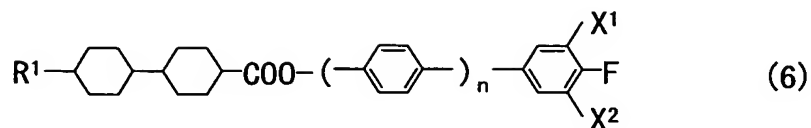
9. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 3, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



- 15      wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

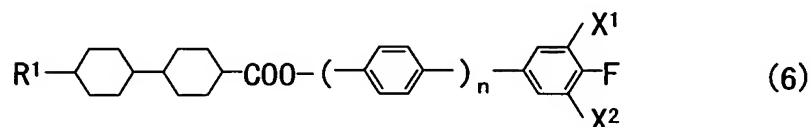
10. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 4, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one

compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



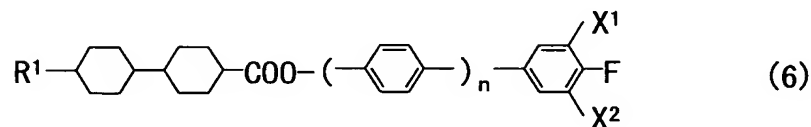
wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl;  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and  $n$  is 0 or 1.

- 5 11. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 5, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



- 10 wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl;  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and  $n$  is 0 or 1.

12. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 6, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



- 15 wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl;  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and  $n$  is 0 or 1.

13. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 7, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

5 14. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 8, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

15. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 9, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

10 16. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 10, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

15 17. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 11, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

18. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 12, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

20 19. A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to any one of claims 1 to 18.

20. The liquid crystal display element according to claim 19, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.